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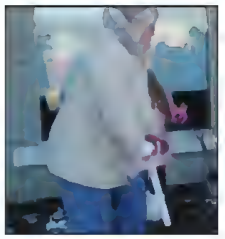

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Raising the roof

Moe Bjorgan and Fred Andres prepare for a 1:30 p.m. face-off against Buffalo Sabres Alumni at the Meridian Credit Union Arena Sunday. The Olympic gold medal hockey game will be broadcast in the arena lobby on a 15-foot high definition screen TV courtesy of Design Electronics.

Buffalo Sabres Alumni will face off against Red Roof Retreat for fundraiser Sunday.

Penny Coles
Niagara News

When the puck is dropped at the Meridian Credit Union Sunday to help raise money for Red Roof Retreat, Steffanie Bjorgan will take the face-off.

But despite a substantial bid to secure her an auctioned spot on the team that will play against Buffalo Sabre alumni, once the puck is dropped by former NHLer Marcel Dionne she intends to get off the ice as quickly as she can.

"Hopefully not on a stretcher," she jokes.

On the ice for Red Roof will be players whose sponsors have successfully bid for their participation in the fundraiser.

The game, which begins at 1:30 p.m., should be finished in time for those who want to go home to watch the Olympic gold medal hockey game, but for those who want to stay and make a party out of it, it will be shown at the arena on a big-screen TV.

When the Buffalo Sabres sent some of their retired players to play at the Meridian Credit Union—the occasion was the community celebration of the new arena opening—those who watched it, and some of the locals who participated, remember it being a very entertaining afternoon.

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Shaw employees in strike position

Talks with union break down.

With a deadline of 12 a.m this morning for a strike or lock-out, talks between the Shaw Festival and union representatives had broken down with no date set to get back to the table at press time.

An announcement from the Shaw Tuesday said "numerous negotiation sessions" have taken place to resolve outstanding issues with the facilities bargaining unit, which represents housekeeping and maintenance staff and is attempting to settle its first contract.

Shaw said parties from both sides met with a mediator a week ago and came to a tentative agreement on the facilities contract, but that agreement fell apart in a matter of hours. Negotiations continued Monday were again unsuccessful, and Shaw public relations director Odette Yazbeck said yesterday morning no new talks had been scheduled.

"At this point in time we're on stand-by."

Efforts to reach an agreement on audience sales and services and production contracts, which expired in 2008, had also been unsuccessful.

> **"At this point we're on stand-by."**
>
> *— Shaw Festival spokesperson Odette Yazbeck*

If a strike or lock-out ensues, as it could as early as today, some set work—building and fitting them on-stage—will stop, but ticket sales, wardrobe and scene painting can continue, and work will go on in preparation for the April 1 preview opening of the festival's 49th season, said Yazbeck, with the hope of a settlement before the opening is put in jeopardy.

"The Shaw remains willing to return to the bargaining table as it continues to prepare to launch its 49th season," the release said.

While the Shaw has declined to talk specifics, leaving the issues on the table, Doug Ledingham, president of Local 461 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees says negotiations fell apart over wording that would have allowed Shaw to contract work out.

He said he remains hopeful parties will get back to the negotiation table.

The union has no plans to strike, he said.

But if the facilities unit is locked out by management, he said, the other two bargaining units without a contract will strike.

"It's all or nothing," he said.

Residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake Do You Know . . .

Hospital emergency departments and emergency services personnel across Niagara are extremely busy during winter months. Therefore, it s important to know the options available to you for emergency and urgent medical care.

Emergency Departments, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, are located at the Greater Niagara General (Niagara Falls), St. Catharines General, and Welland Sites of the Niagara Health System.

In Emergency Rooms (ER) patients are seen in order of urgency, not arrival time. This may mean that if you are there with a sprained ankle, you might wait while the ER medical staff rush someone seriously injured in an automobile accident past you into immediate care.

Urgent Care Centres are a fast alternative for residents needing non-emergency medical care. With shorter wait times and fewer patients than ER departments, Urgent Care Centres provide medical attention, lab and diagnostic testing for unexpected minor illnesses and injuries that are not life-threatening.

There are three Niagara Health Urgent Care locations. The Douglas Memorial Site at 230 Bertie Street in Fort Erie and the Port Colborne Site at 260 Sugarloaf and Steele Streets in Port Colborne are both open 24/7.

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Watch Olympic gold medal hockey game on big screen

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There has been some discussion in the intervening years of asking the Sabres alumni back to participate in a fundraiser, and this Sunday will be the culmination of those talks, said Bjorgan.

Fred Andres has earned the right to play in net, with the highest bid—a donation of $1,470 from his daughter Sara, a 28-year-old working on her PhD at MacMaster University.

Sharing goal-tending duties will be Joe van der Zalm, with a $1,000 bid from van der Zalm construction. Joe's brother Jim van der Zalm will be playing with a $670 donation from European Planters.

Andres says he missed out on the game that opened the arena, and he really didn't want to miss out on this one.

But when he saw the bids rising, he thought he would have to pass—it hasn't been a particularly good year for farming, he said.

But his daughter knew how much he wanted to play against the former NHLers, and was determined he would have his chance. She raised the bid to ensure him a place in net.

At the age of 53, Andres is a bit of an anomaly—although it's not unusual for him to play six or seven times a week, he never played minor hockey.

Growing up on a farm, he said, there was always just too much work to do, and no time left over for sports. He began playing in university, and hasn't looked back for more than 30 years. "My wife says I'm making up for it."

It works out well for him because the summer is his busy time on the farm. In the winter, he is free to say yes when teams call him to fill in for a regular goalie who is going to miss a game, he says.

He has two teams he plays with regularly, on a Monday evening with an old timers league and on Wednesdays with the local Hot Tub league, also for old timers. He has also played in several tournaments where a former NHL player will take part, but never an alumni team, as he will face Sunday, he says.

Will he be nervous?

"By my age, you realize if they're going to score they're going to score. I don't get nervous anymore. But I'm excited. It should be a lot of fun."

And it should be fun to watch, too, says Andres, who is encouraging family and friends to come out to support Red Roof.

Also playing for Red Roof: Moe Bjorgan, John Fedorkow, Roger Armstrong, Peter Buis, Roger McNeill, Phil Leboudec, Perry Hartwick, Sean Simpson, Clay Johnston, Bob Dick, Brian Kudeba, Andy VanderHoeven, Thomas Zaikos and Ben Tomiuck.

Although the Alumni roster could change, Richie Dunn, Craig Muni, Darryl Shannon, Morris Titanic, Mike Boland, Ric Seiling, Derek Smith and Rob Ray are expected to play for the Sabres.

Steffanie and Moe Bjorgan established the Red Roof Retreat at their Concession 1 home about a decade ago as a day program for special needs children, but it has grown to include 24-hour weekend respite care at a Concession 6 house with a barn, animals and riding program.

Trying to find new and successful ways to subsidize the costs for the families who rely on the respite services has become an ongoing effort of the Red Roof board.

Tickets are available at the town hall, the parks and recreation department, Simpson's Pharmacy, Red Roof or from the Bjorgans at 905-262-5448.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 18. There will be food, prizes, a silent auction and a cash bar.

Former NHLer Marcel Dionne will drop the puck at 1:30 p.m. for Sunday's game between Sabres Alumni and Red Roof, including Moe Bjorgan. Dionne is providing some silent auction items and prizes for two local tyke teams who will play during intermission.

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Hort society questions town decision

Plant material could have been saved and re-used, they say.

Penny Coles

Niagara Advance

Shirley Madsen says a small group of determined diggers did what they could, but it wasn't as much as they would have liked.

The president of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticultural Society and a few others were at the NOTL Public Library Sunday morning digging up plants slated to be bull-dozed Monday.

But there were many costly mature plants, including Pyramid English Oak, Weeping Nootka and Mugo Pine, along with trilliums and hostas, that could not be saved, said Madsen.

They couldn't be dug out of the frozen ground.

"Without proper equipment and in the middle of winter we are not sure what will survive. We are storing them in Hilja Rannala's barn and intend on planting some of them at the William and Nassau location, when the ground can be worked."

Madsen says she has been inundated with calls and emails this week, from people upset that nobody had the foresight to plan and organize the removal of the plants last fall, before the ground froze.

Society members were advised by the Parks and Recreation department that a backhoe could be used to remove the plants at a charge of $80 an hour. The society agreed to foot the bill and spend up to $160, but construction plans got moved up and excavation was set to begin Monday.

Madsen says she was told over the weekend that there was no time to bring in an excavator and pay someone to dig up the plants, but that members could take what they could remove by hand.

"If we had the chance to do this last fall it would have been a lot easier. I have to hand it to all the folks who were there (Sunday) morning all bundled up. Even my eight-year-old granddaughter was digging," said Madsen.

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Plants going to waste while fundraisers ask for community centre money

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Jean Cochrane, hort society member, asks the same questions - why weren't the plants dug up in the fall and stored for replanting in a new location in the spring?

"The fall would have been the right time to move them," said Cochrane.

"I think the landscaping around the library must have cost thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money, and it is now going to waste at a time when fundraisers are asking residents to help pay for the new Community Center."

Clive Buist, the director of Parks and Recreation, says there was discussion about pulling out the plants last fall, but they decided the time and money to remove them would not be well-spent.

"The chance of survival would not have been that good, less than 50 per cent. And what survived would have been stunted. We couldn't justify spending the time and money to try to save them."

Hort Society president Shirley Madsen (left) with other members try to rescue plants beside the library Sunday that were to be destroyed when digging for Community Centre gas lines began Monday.

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our editorial

Smart meter installation should prompt us to learn to conserve

So NOTL residents, like all Ontario Hydro consumers, are getting new hydro meters.

What's the big deal?

There are some who believe so-called 'smart meters,' which will be able to read exactly what time of day, which day, month and season we are using electricity, are a ploy to allow us to be charged more for the power we use.

Well, it may turn out that way, if we allow it.

Because ultimately how much electricity we use and when we use it, and therefore how much we pay for it, is up to us.

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And while that is a benefit to our budget, more importantly, we will be helping to conserve energy in the future, make better use of our electricity resources and slow the growth in demand for power.

That is the intended goal of the province, and should be our goal as well.

We can change our behaviour. We don't need pool pumps, electric water tanks, chest freezers and beer fridges running 24 hours a day.

We can do laundry early in the morning or later in the evening, and we can run the dishwasher while we sleep.

Those are relatively small adjustments to make, but if we all try to make them, we can make a huge difference.

For more information go to www.notlhydro.com.

$10,000 goal reached

Buddy Andres, president of the Chautauqua Residents Association, with Community Centre Fundraising chair John Wiens and Jim Collard, Barry Wilding, Sue Burroughs, Wally Bogusat and Barbara Moffat celebrate a $1000 donation from the residents association which took the fundraising committee challenge to raise $10,000 by the end of February over the top. Now the committee can cash the $10,000 cheque from an anonymous donor. The neighbourhood association is encouraging similar organizations, including St. Davids and Queenston, to meet or exceed their donation. The fundraising committee has a goal of $450,000 to raise by March, 2011.

Time to think about help at Easter

Newark Neighbours preparing to help those in need with Easter baskets.

Brenda Shah
Newark Neighbours

Newark Neighbours would like to say thank you to the Ann-Louise Branscombe Fund at the Niagara Community Foundation for a generous cash donation.

Also thanks to St. Georges Homer for food and clothes and wrapped toys from the Queenston-Lewiston Rotary Club.

Before we know it, Easter will be here and the registration deadline for Easter baskets is March 19. You much register in person with proof of current address and income. The pick-up date will be Monday, March 29.

We are still very low on household linens, especially sheets, and kitchen items such as saucepans and small kitchen appliances.

We also need work boots and warm work clothing for the men who work on local farms. It seems when the men arrive to work we never have enough warm clothing for them.

Thank you to Harvest Barn for weekly donation of fresh fruit, vegetables and baked goods.

And a special thanks from all of us at Newark Neighbours to John Wiens for his many years of support, and best wishes to him in his future endeavours.

Our hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10:30- to 2 p.m. and we can be reached at 905-468-3519.

letters to the editor

Province should step in on school site decision

It is my opinion that the decision on the location of the new elementary school should rest solely with the Ministry of Health and Education.

The Ministries of Health and Education have provided conclusive evidence that our Elementary children are in grave danger. The combination of poor diets and lack of sufficient physical exercise suggest generations of our children will face increased levels of obesity and poor cardio-respiratory conditions and as a result a myriad of serious diseases in later life.

It is obvious that there is a magnificent opportunity for physical exercise and activities on NDSS's 26 acre site - compare that to an 8 acre site in the middle of a subdivision. It is the classic no-brainer! Instead we are listening to arguments from bureaucrats to break the Official Plan, a handful of parents who want to walk their children to school and Trustees who clearly want to put the final nail in the NDSS coffin.

If local politicians, bureaucrats and parents cannot rise above their selfish personal agendas then we need to have the Ministries of Health and Education step in and place taxpayers and the health of our children first and foremost in the selection of this site.

Official Plans are a means to an end and never to be viewed as an end in their selves. And if you want to walk your child to school remember the longer the walk the better for both of you.

Why would any responsible person condemn thousands of elementary students in the next 30 years to a playground in the middle of a subdivision rather than allowing them to have access to 26 acres - able to provide ample opportunities for a number of healthy outdoor activities?

Don MacDougall

Wildlife on DND land

The other day I was passing along Lakeshore when I spotted a herd of deer, others cars had stopped to see these beautiful creatures as they grazed along the fenceline and a little into the bush, I would estimate that there were about 10 at least with maybe some more into the bush, I saw one buck and the rest were does.

I have on occasion seen the odd deer out there, but never a herd. This along with the flock of wild turkeys by the old rifle range begs the question, with wildlife coming back to that area do we build Project Niagara or preserve it for the wildlife?

With greenspace at a premium, should we re-consider? I for one am not opposed to some form of concert theatre in or around NOTL. My main concern is with the traffic problems this site could create. But now I have seen the return of the deer and wild turkeys maybe it's time to re-consider?

Barry Wilding

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letters to the editor

Project Niagara Traffic Study and Funding

Project Niagara agreed to undertake a secondary traffic study to determine the impact on the surrounding area, since the initial traffic study did not pass scrutiny. Details of this initial traffic study were posted on www.braybrook.org under the auspices of Project Niagara by Tom Braybrook (supporter of PN who has chosen to run for Mayor in 2010, after being defeated in the previous election).

The initial study by Delcan (contracted by PN), concluded the traffic caused by PN could be accommodated on top of the existing traffic without causing unacceptable conditions however, with some major caveats. Subsequently, PN agreed the initial traffic study was inadequate and a comprehensive study should be completed. The Town agreed to a Terms of Reference document to facilitate a more detailed study.

Months have passed (Nov.23/09) since Town Council directed the Town's Parking and Traffic Committee to quickly "convene and work with PN, their consultants, Town staff and concerned residents. The study is to be the responsibility of a select group of individuals, chosen by the Town under the direction of Chair Jim Collard, who is responsible for communicating to the Citizens of NOTL the selection of the committee members and next steps. Since there has been no communication from the traffic study Chairperson, it begs the obvious question "Why no communications to date?" Has the proposed committee selection been delayed and the announcement thereof postponed until funding has been received? Who is going to fund the proposed second traffic study?

Why isn't PN approaching their Private Corporate sponsors/contacts (i.e. Falls Management Corp; Ontario Lottery; NAC or the TSO) for traffic study funding, or are they? If it is such a sound business proposition, they should be lined up to fund all the overhead and associated expenses, or are these Corporate Sponsors lining up to leverage off the taxpayers of the Niagara Region? That is just the tip of the iceberg! The cost of this proposed project was pegged at $76.5 million in capital costs just over a year ago and that does not include any additional infrastructure improvements or the water sewage treatment upgrade which could run anywhere from $25 million to $50 million. Is there no end to PN dipping into taxpayers monies which could be more wisely invested in our infrastructure?

This is like the "Never Ending Story".....stay tuned.

Finn Madsen

Golden Age Club contributes

Lois Cranston and members of the Golden Age Club hand the fundraising campaign chair John Wiens and committee member Mark Edwards a cheque for $500. The Golden Age Club has for decades been meeting at the Platoff Street community centre for cards, crafts and luncheons, and looks forward to space at the new community centre that has been designed to meet the needs of local seniors.

Important historic Laura Secord site should belong to town

I agree with Councillor Art Viola when he suggested that the District School Board of Niagara should give the Laura Secord Public School site to the Town of Niagara.

Given the location of this property, and the rich history that it holds regarding the War of 1812, both above and most likely below the surface of the site, I feel that not only should this property be protected under the Ontario Heritage Act, but also it should be declared as a National Historic Site.

The 200th anniversary of the 1812 conflict is only two short years away.

What an amazing tribute to all of Canada would the historical development of this site be as a museum and a possible teaching centre for generations of our students in what the War of 1812 and the Battle of Queenston Heights meant, and continues to mean, to who we are as Canadians.

I am sure that if a similar historical site became available across the river, our American neighbours would not let this opportunity slip away to add to the richness of their history.

We as Canadians are often all too passive in remembering who we are and how this country grew to be the envy of many in this world today.

I would encourage the DSBN to help honour Canada in this way. They can, they should, and they must do this now. Developing our history for our children is more important than a housing development.

Alex Bradnam

Railroad School circa 1040s photos sought

This rural two-room school was located on Concession 2 or Progressive Ave in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

It still stands today, but was converted to a private residence years ago. I am doing a geneaology journal for my granddaughter and am missing pictures or notes of this school that I wished to include. My siblings and I attended this school from 1946-1950 when we moved from Manitoba, and my dad operated a small fruit farm on one of the concessions. I do recall that one of the teachers or principals may have been a Mr. Fisher and my teacher was a Ms Laydman? I believe the school may have been closed in the early 50s when Col. Butler school was opened. Looking for early pictures of the school and possibly information on its date of origin and why it was erected in that particular area as there were not too many children there that attended. I would appreciate any feed back at all. Please contact me by phone at 905 8926274or e-mail john_fran_jackson@hotmail.com.

Fran Jackson

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Cuvee Excellence award for NOTL grower

Local grape grower thrilled to produce quality grapes during difficult season.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Cuvee is often called the Oscar event of the wine industry.

But where would the wine industry be without the grape growers?

Cuvee recognizes their contribution with the Award of Excellence in Viticulture, which went to Niagara River Parkway grower Albrecht Seeger, a former Grape King who purchased one of the oldest producing vineyards in the region from Inniskillin in the 1970s.

He grows 150 acres of premium vines and sells his grapes exclusively to Vincor, also a big award-winner at the Cuvee gala Friday night, held to reward the best Ontario vintages.

Seeger says he knew he was in the running for the prestigious award, but he was very surprised to receive it.

"Last summer was not the perfect summer to say the least," he said.

It was a difficult season with challenging weather to compensate for, he said—lots of rain and cold—and once the harvest was finished, he was a little surprised and extremely happy with the quality of the grapes, despite the challenges, he said.

But it was his management under difficult circumstances that earned him the Award of Excellence.

The judging committee of five viticulturists visited during the summer, evaluating vineyard management, and took grape samples later in the season, he believes.

"To come out ahead is absolutely thrilling, especially after such a difficult season. It felt like such an honour to be called up for that award."

But it was back to work Saturday morning, he said.

And whatever the weather brings in the coming growing season,it's already been better than 2009.

"It's been a really good winter so far. Plenty of snow, no extreme temperatures. We hope that it continues this way," said Seeger.

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It was back to work by Saturday morning for grape grower Albrecht Seeger, who won the 2010 Cuvee Award of Excellence at the Niagara Fallsview Casino Friday.

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Niagara College and Ogryzlo big winners at Oscars of wine industry

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While Seeger was enjoying his award at the 22nd annual Cuvee awards, a glamorous black-tie event held at the Niagara Fallsview Casino, it was also a golden night of celebration for Niagara College, where its teaching winery captured three awards.

Jon Ogryzlo, dean of food and wine sciences at the college, took home the Tony Aspler Award of Excellence for spearheading the creation of the college's Wine Visitor & Education Centre, which was officially opened by Prince Charles last fall.

Niagara College also won the Limited Edition Red Wine category, with its Dean's List Pinot Noir Canadian Oak Project—for the second year in a row.

Ogryzlo, who leads an academic division that includes the teaching winery, the winery and viticulture technician and wine business management programs, the Niagara Culinary Institute and the college's post-secondary and apprenticeship culinary programs, said he was genuinely surprised to receive the award.

"I had no clue. It was one of those moments, one of those great surprises that you don't anticipate but when you get it you really appreciate it. It was very exciting."

It's particularly rewarding to be honoured by "the very industry that we serve," said Ogryzlo.

"This is a testament to the hard work and talents of our staff, faculty and students, and our college's vision for innovative wine education that helps drive one of Niagara and Ontario's key industries."

Aspler, who has been writing about wine for more than 30 years, presented the award.

Jennifer Wilhelm, a certified professional sommelier and co-ordinator of the college's wine programs, was named Wine Educator of the Year.

The gala event included an opportunity to taste Cuvee award-winning wines and samplings from top Niagara chefs. The event is a fundraiser for the Niagara Community Foundation, which builds endowment funds to aid community groups across the region.

For a complete list of winners go to www.cuvee.com.

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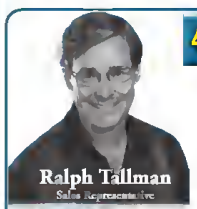

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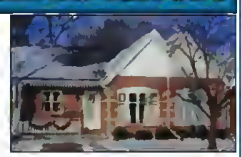

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Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

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Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro has contracted with a company to install the smart meters. Olameter representatives will have ID and will knock on your door before they begin their work, but if you're not home, will proceed to install the meter.

Hydro is asking residents to make sure they leave a clear path to their meter so workers can finish the job as quickly as possible.

The installers began working in NOTL the beginning of February and expect to take about three months to complete the work, says Hydro president Jim Huntingdon.

Power will be disrupted during installation for a very short time—likely less than a minute—but digital clocks and other electronic equipment will have to be reset, he said.

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Beware hydro retailers following installers—customers don't have to sign contract for meter

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The Smart Meters, as mandated by the province, will eventually record the time hydro is used, and the price consumers pay will vary according to the time of day, the day of the week and the season the electricity is used.

Smart Meters are designed to encourage consumers to think about how and when they use electricity to help conserve, explained Huntingdon.

They will also eliminate the need for actual and estimated meter reading, he said.

Time-of-use readings won't begin until 2011—nothing changes until then—but consumers can learn how to use electricity to save money when that time comes, Huntingdon says.

Hydro customers will also find information in the booklet dropped off to help them consider what to say to the door-to-door energy retailers who are in some cases following behind the installers and using scare tactics about possible price increases.

Some are posing as NOTL Hydro employees, he said, and will ask to see a hydro bill and write down an account number.

That's all they need to switch customers to a retailer, who to date has not saved customers anything. Some who have signed have paid expensive penalties to get out of the contract, and there are some who say they have been switched without agreeing or signing anything.

The installers will not ask for your hydro bill, and will not ask you to sign anything, says Huntingdon.

"People need to be aware they don't have to sign a contract. They don't have to sign anything to get your smart meter."

So far, customers have been very accommodating, says Huntingdon.

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****Please note that everyone is welcome to stay for the Friends of One Mile Creek General Meeting between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.**

With over 93% of land in private ownership, voluntary participation is important to protect and preserve water quality and habitat. Although no one person can solve the issues in the One Mile Creek watershed, as a community we can have a big impact.

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Matt Day
Niagara Advance

With more than 200 Bed and Breakfasts in Niagara-on-the-Lake, it's no secret the owners of these homes make a huge contribution to the fibre of this community.

Last year, the Bed and Breakfast Association began a town-wide initiative involving its members offering interested guests a Sleep Cheap promotion to raise money for charities, much like the hotel chains do so effectively in Niagara Falls.

Rick Jorgensen made a deputation to council on Monday in an effort to bring more awareness to the promotion this year.

"Even though we have some bed and breakfast establishments which have been named some of the best in Canada, many people don't know what the whole experience entails," he told councillors.

"It's a chance for people from all over, including Niagara-on-the-Lake, to experience the high caliber homes we have in this community and get a good night's sleep with a great breakfast in the morning."

Rick Jorgensen

He encouraged the councillors to take part in the Sleep Cheap event.

The Bed and Breakfast Association has always been involved in donating to local charities and organizations such as Red Roof Retreat and Willowbank and by holding Sleep for Cheap for a second year will bring in some much needed funds for such places, he said.

Jorgensen said the group is targeting April 6 and April 7 as the days for the event to run with bookings beginning to be taken on March 10.

The cost per room is $65, which Jorgensen said is a "phenomenal deal."

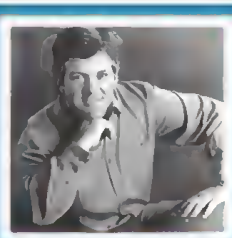
One of the major changes to the schedule this year is running the promotion Tuesday and Wednesday, days the Shaw Festival will be open to help bring in more people to town and give visitors more to do.

"They would be able to take full advantage of everything we have to offer."

Just like last year, 100 per cent of the proceeds will be donated to charity. Jorgensen said this year 50 per cent of the money raised will stay with the Niagara Community Foundation to be distributed to local charities while the other 50 per cent will be put toward the association's scholarship fund they began last year at Niagara College for students going into the viticulture and culinary programs.

Correction

Last week's Advance incorrectly stated the name of the restaurant used Tuesdays and Wednesdays for lunch by the Niagara Culinary School. It is DeLuca's Wine Country Cuisine in the Garrison Plaza, which otherwise is closed for lunch during the off-season. The Old Winery Restaurant on Niagara Stone Road has no connection with the school and is open daily for lunch. The Advance apologizes for the error and any confusion it may have caused.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Jump Jive & Wail rocks

NOTL owners present another successful musical revue featuring more than 40 hits from the 50s and 60s.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

They were dancing in their seats. Drumming on the tables. Singing along to tune after tune. And smiling.

The audience just couldn't stop smiling as the songs kept coming during Jump, Jive & Wail: The Beat Goes On. Favourite tunes from the 50s and 60s were offered during a performance that couldn't possibly be any more high-octane as six talented singers gathered around the jukebox in the retro-style diner on the stage of the Oh Canada Eh Dinner Show.

And the audience lapped it up. Whether it's nostalgia for happy times, enjoyment of great music or a combination of both, there is no doubt Oh Canada Eh has another hit on its hands.

Those familiar with Oh Canada Eh, the musical celebration of Canadiana that will enter its 17th season with more than 4,000 performances behind it, might be surprised to hear that there are 23 other shows that have been produced on that stage since 2001, keeping the dinner theatre open most of the year and showcasing the talented cast.

The first Jump and Jive show was introduced at the log cabin, built specially for Oh Canada Eh, seven years ago. Its popularity led to this season's sequel and a Christmas version, Jump, Jive & Jingle, similar set and style and most of the same cast, offering some of the holiday season's best.

The company has new owners, sort of. Ross Robinson, who started the theatre company in 1994 with Jim Cooper, both NOTL residents, has gone west to open a third dinner theatre—there is already one in Canmore, Alberta—and Anne Robinson is now partnering with Cooper, who came out of retirement to work with her.

And with more than 1,800 performances behind him as Pierre in Oh Canada Eh, Cooper also takes to the stage when it suits him.

Nearing his 70th birthday, he says he can't keep up the energy level of the rest of the cast, but he still loves to sing, and generally will perform a few of his favourites.

He also took on a role written for him in Jump, Jive & Jingle—he makes an awesome Santa.

But he particularly liked writer/director Lee Siegel's Jump, Jive & Wail, he said, and hoped for a follow-up,so when Siegel was ready to present the sequel, he said, "Mr. Cooper, this one is for you, all for all the young at heart out there who are swept back into the world of car hop girls, soda jerks and good music."

"I was away on vacation when it opened," said Cooper.

"I was so excited to see it. The original had really stuck with me—took me back to my high school days. Everybody loves that kind of music. Even the young people in the audience are singing along—they know all the words. It was a great era for music."

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Hannah Siemens and Samantha VanEgmond
Virgil Public School

We have had some cold snowy day here at Butler, and this month has heen husy hut exciting.

Together our school raised more than $1600 for the people of Haiti. That is an incredihle amount for such a small school.

Another teacher has heen added to our wonderful staff here at Butler. Welcome Kelly James. Miss James is the new home room teacher for the Grade 6/7 class. She also teaches French to students Grades 4-8 here at Butler. She is great and we are happy to have her at our school.

Fehruary is the month for Kindergarten Registration. So anybody turning 4 or 5 in 2010 is welcome to check out our school.

As for sports, "Go Butler". We have enjoyed an exciting haskethall house league season for Grades 6-8 coached hy Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Reschke.

They did an excellent joh of organizing the season and making it fun for all.

To celehrate Valentine's Day everyhody was encouraged to wear red, pink, and white. Kids were thrilled to have a four day weekend, as Friday was an Early Release Day, followed by the actual weekend and then Monday was Family Day.

Calling all Superheros to Butler. We had an amazing day of figuring out math and stopping crime as everyone was dressed as a superhero or who they thought a good role model was for them.

A Jazz hand put on a lovely show for us to hear this week.

The Duffelhag Theatre will putting a show on us for us as well, and we will be travelling to Virgil Puhlic School to see it.

he play will he Cinderella hut in French, and the grades 4-6 classes will he participating.

Our Eco Cluh has heen doing very well in keeping our school green. Butler is always busy and fun.

Kelly James, with some of her students, is new to Butler, teaching French and the Grade 6/7 homeroom class.

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Jonathan Vriens and Devon Neudorf
Virgil Public School

Virgil School is a great place to be at this time of year. We have a lot of activities happening.

If you like sports we have many teams and a great intramural program. Right now we have Intermediate Basketball and Junior Basketball is about to start.

For intramurals we have a very exciting 3 on 3 Basketball league.

If sports aren't your thing you could join Chess Club or Virgil Singers. Chess Club is a fun club at lunch where you can play against others or learn to play yourself.

Virgil Singers is a great way to enhance your singing skills and perform at our concerts. Other ways to get involved at our school are cheerleading and the talent show. For cheerleading you will get to Canada's Wonderland to compete against other teams. Our school usually does very well in this competition. The talent show is a fun way to show the school and parents what you are good at.

As all of you know the Olympics are on right now. They are a huge event and even more special because they are in Canada. We are learning all about the Olympics and their mascots in our classes. This is something that we love because we can learn about exciting places and sporting events.

This past month we welcomed Joanne VanLierop to our school as the new Grade 1/2 teacher. Nancy Romanowich just had her first baby boy named Carson and we congratulate her.

Joanne VanLierop has joined Virgil to teach the Grade 1/2 class.

One new thing at Virgil School is the Milk Program. It is an option to purchase white or chocolate milk for everyday at lunchtime. This is a good program added to our school as studies have shown kids are not getting enough milk in their diet these days and chocolate is a tasty way to get your dairy servings.

We would like some community support to help us continue the great programs that we have at this school. You can do this in two ways: by advertising in our yearbook or coming out to our Virgil Home and Life Showcase.

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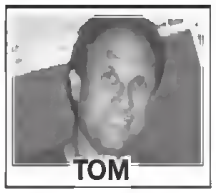
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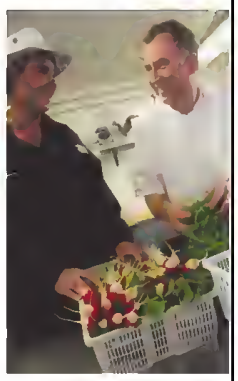

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Trustee tries to guarantee NOTL representation

Board votes for status quo, leaving NOTL representation to electorate.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Trustee Lynn Campbell ran for trustee four years ago in part because she knew the future of Niagara District Secondary School was threatened and the town had had no school board representative for almost a decade.

With an October municipal election coming, Campbell tried at Tuesday's board meeting to guarantee the town would continue to have representation.

Trustee Lynn Campbell

"I tried to have the distribution of trustees for DSBN reconfigured so that NOTL would have its own trustee, but this attempt was unsuccessful," said Campbell.

" I pointed out that the people of NOTL would like their own trustee, and that they do not consider NOTL to be a suburb of St. Catharines."

Currently four trustees are elected to represent St. Catharines and NOTL. Campbell suggested a more fair allocation would be three for St. Catharines and one for NOTL, but she was the only trustee to vote against the status quo.

The Ministry limits the DSBN to 11 trustees but the board has the power to choose how they are allocated geographically.

Gary Zalepa Jr. says one of the issues the committee working to save NDSS has addressed in their brief to the province is NOTL's lack of representation.

Although one trustee in the end is only one vote, he said, if NOTL had had a trustee on the board during the decade leading up to the accommodation review of NOTL schools, "we might not have got to where we are now."

While it's important to have representation on the board, the more pressing issue is a board philosophy to support rural schools, which it clearly doesn't, he said—policy instead supports busing rural students to urban centres.

Yet the province supports rural schools with two top-up funding grants, which the Niagara board puts in its general coffers, and "who knows where it's going. It certainly hasn't been spent on NDSS," said Zalepa.

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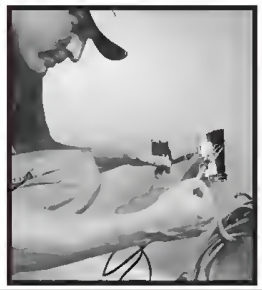

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Deaths

MOYER, Jay Gregory - In his 47th year, beloved eldest son of Jay and Marybeth Moyer of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Family was very important to Greg and he dearly loved his sister Wendy (Victor) of Whitby, his brother Barry (Wendy) of Jordan and his "little" brother Matthew of Toronto and was loved much in return. He adored his two nieces, Danielle and Sarah of Whitby. Greg loved his family, his many friends, nature, traveling, building and was happiest when he was cooking up an exotic dinner for family or friends. **He saw the good in everyone and will be sadly mlaaed by ao many.** In lieu of flowers a donation in support of the children of Haiti would be appreciated. Online condolences at: www.tallmanfuneralhomes.ca.

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REIF, Cynthia - It is with great sadness that Cynthia, in her 67th year, passed away peacefully after a brief illness at the St. Catharines General Hospital on Saturday February 20, 2010. Survived by her daughter Sue and Grandson Jelani. Also survived by her life long partner and friend Ewald Reif. Cynthia will be missed. On request by Cynthia the funeral will be held in private. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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STEVENS, R Leonard (Len) - Peacefully, on February 22, 2010 at Niagara Arms Retirement Home at the age of 92. Cherished husband of the late Mary (2006). Loving father of Rosemary Barnim (Ralph). Proud and supportive grandpa and great grandpa of Doug Barnim and Steve Barnim (Melissa), Olivia and Logan. Dear brother of Ken (Marg) and Betty Purvis, brother-in-law and friend of Sylvia Lavell. Len will be dearly missed by his nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the staff at Niagara Arms for helping take care of Dad. At Len's request, cremation has taken place. A private family interment will be held at a later date. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association through the **Niagara-on-the-Lake Chapel of the MORGAN FUNERAL HOMES.** Online guest register at www.morganfuneral.com.

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YANIK, Phillip Roy
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Trojans zone champs

Girls' dominance of volleyball may be coming to an end.

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

For five straight years the Niagara District Secondary School senior girls' volleyball team has celebrated a Zone 4 championship win, the past three years without a loss.

Unfortunately, their rule on the court may be coming to an end after their latest championship win at home Tuesday with NDSS expecting to close its doors for good in June.

"It's definitely a bittersweet moment," said coach Ken Riediger who has taught at the school for 22 years.

"It was really cool to prove to this community that a small-town school can achieve such great success. At least it's a nice way to finish."

NDSS wrapped up their season finishing 10-0 and securing a birth in the Zone 4 championship at a home game against Heritage Christian Secondary School. The Trojans came out strong winning the first set easily, then struggled in the second set.

Veteran player Julia Friesen said losing that set was the wake-up call the team needed.

"It gave us a reality check. We knew we wouldn't have every game handed to us and we came out the next two sets with some big scoring runs which helped us get the win."

The following sets were close, with the fourth and deciding set going to extra scoring before NDSS put it away with a 28-26 win and advancing to the Southern Ontario Secondary Schools Association finals for the fifth straight year.

Riediger said this win was especially important not only since it was District's final year, but because of the amount of reshuffling the team had to do after losing a solid core of players from last year's team.

He called up two Grade 9 students to fill empty roster spots and was pleasantly surprised with how they handled the pressure.

"At times this year, we have been as strong as ever, but we also have times where we aren't as consistent," said Riediger.

"We had our ups and downs more so this year than others, but if we're playing at the level I know these girls can play then we can compete with the big schools."

Kristen Dortono is one of those Grade 9 students who Riediger called up and said at first she felt nervous playing at a higher level but as the season went on she became more comfortable with the level of play.

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The Trojans girls volleyball team finish their regular season undefeated and zone champions.

Girls hope to make OFSAA - in Kenora

From Page 22

"It was intimidating for sure. I came into high school thinking I would be playing on a junior team, but this opportunity came up and I was fine with it after a couple of games."

The team will be hoping to return to the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Association championships and improving on a quarter-final lost last year. If they advance to the Ontario championships, they will have to travel via plane to Kenora.

As for Friesen, she said she will be leaving her Grade 12 year with more than just athletic achievements from her tenure on the team.

"My coaches have helped me grow so much, not only as a player, but as a person and for that I am really honoured to have had them."

3 wins for MCU house league atoms on their way to play-offs

The play-off season for minor hockey kicked off this week and saw the first and second ranked teams in atom house league facing one another to a 4-2 loss for the Meridian Credit Union against Dunnville.

The MCU atoms of the NOTL Minor Hockey Association started strong, with Nicholas Armstrong scoring the first goal in the second minute of the game.

Dunnville took to the challenge and scored a quick two goals, 30 seconds apart, in the fourth minute of the game and went on to score three more.

Ty Reschke scored MCU's second goal in the final two minutes of play. Nathan Zalepa played his strongest game ever on defence.

Luca Lavoie foiled Dunnville's opportunity for six, on a tense penalty shot half-way through the third.

On the way to the play-offs, the two local atom teams faced off for the first time since early December. Both teams were playing with a short bench for this match-up.

MCU came out strong in the first period with Ty Reschke opening the scoring early with his first of two goals. Curtis Mitchell passed well and proved a great play-maker for NOTL Rotary while Nick VanEgmond and Max Roberts-Ramos played strong defensive games and Nicholas Andrusiw made some great saves in net. MCU was on target though and ended up decisive winners with a hat trick and more great back checking from Rory Hellwig, a single from Ben Simmonds, plus a single and two assists from Matthew Puglisi leading to the 7-1 win. Max Brant scored the goal for NOTL Rotary, weaving his way through the MCU defence for an unstoppable shot on net late in the third. Nathan Zalepa also had an assist for MCU and Alex Carr was predictably consistent and strong on defence.

The MCU also won their regular season games leading up to the play-offs against Lincoln and West Lincoln.

A 5-2 victory over Lincoln was a team effort, with two goals and two assists from Simmonds, one goal and two assists from Puglisi and a single goal and assist from Reschke. Mitchell Brown also scored a single, while Markus Hale and Nicholas Armstrong earned assists.

A 5-3 win over West Lincoln saw exciting end-to-end action, with Puglisi and Hale playing strong offensive games for NOTL and Lavoie making some great stops in net. Rory Hellwig and Reschke had two goals each, Armstrong a single. Caleb Lavoie, Jackson Maves and Simmonds all collected assists.

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$429,500

Unrivalled in design, and fully finished on both levels, this home is offering over 3,800 sq. ft. of contemporary living. This flexible 5 bedroom, 4.5 bathroom home may be the one for you! Lots of light is offered throughout this trendy home with California shutters and 2 fireplaces. Conveniently located within walking distance to community amenities, this special home, offering a beautiful balance of style, comfort, and gracious living should not be missed. ***For more information goto www.679Line2.info***

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Estate Building Lot - $399,000

Mature trees and lush vegetation have kept this spectacular 17.87 acre property hidden away. Limited access will ensure the new owner's privacy. If you are looking for a place to build your dream home, this special property may be the one!

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Prime Agricultural Land

Concession 5 & Line 8 Road

Two adjoining parcels located at the foot of the "Bench" with some of the highest heat units allowing for a longer growing season. Lands are suitable for tender fruit orchard, vineyard, or other crops. Extensive soil analysis confirms very high organic matter.

Part 1 - 60 Acres $550,000
Part 2 - 40 Acres $450,000

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